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AMENDMENT 1 TO ANNOUNCEMENT LS-92

SEPTEMBER 2003

PURCHASE OF BISON PRODUCTS FOR DISTRIBUTION TO FEDERAL FOOD AND NUTRITION PROGRAMS

This amendment is being issued to reference Amendment 1 to Technical Data Supplement (TDS) for Ground Bison, Product Codes A606, A634, and Bison Stew Meat, Product Code A633 to Announcement LS-92, dated July 2002.

All references in Announcement LS-92, as amended, concerning the Technical Data Supplement (TDS) for Frozen Ground Bison, Product Code A634, and Bison Stew Meat, Product Code A633, dated June 2002, (hereinafter referred to as TDS-BIS), is hereby amended to include Amendment 1 to TDS-BIS, dated September 15, 2003.

Section I.B., is amended as follows:

"Offerors are cautioned to carefully read this Announcement, Amendment 1 to Announcement LS-92, dated September 2003, Amendment 1 to TDS-BIS, Appendix 1, USDA-1, applicable instructions of the Agricultural Marketing Services' (AMS), Meat Grading and Certification (MGC) and Audit, Review, and Compliance (ARC) Branches, and Invitations."

Section II.D., What to Submit, is amended as follows:

2. "By sub mitting this bid, Offeror certifies it HAS read and DOES agree to the terms of LS-92; Amendment 1 to LS-92, dated September 2003; Amendment 1 to TDS-BIS, Appendix-1; Inv. ____; IMPS General Requirements; Contractor's Technical Proposal approved by the Contracting Officer; AMS audit team's initial report; USDA-1, Rev. 2, and Amds. 1, 2, 3, and 4.

This amendment is effective with offers submitted on or after September 17, 2003.

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